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105TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 1789

[Report No. 105-294]

To reauthorize the dairy indemnity program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 4, 1997

Mr. Stenholm introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

OCTOBER 2, 1997

Additional sponsor: Mr. Pombo

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

To reauthorize the dairy indemnity program.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM.
- 4 (a) Extension.—Section 3 of Public Law 90–484
- 5 (7 U.S.C. 450l) is amended by striking "1995" and insert-
- 6 ing "2002".

- 1 (b) Treatment of Existing Claims.—Section 2 of
- 2 Public Law 90–484 (7 U.S.C. 450k) is amended by adding
- 3 at the end the following new sentence: "Funds appro-
- 4 priated pursuant to this section for fiscal year 1998 to
- 5 carry out this Act may also be used to pay valid claims
- 6 arising under this Act during fiscal year 1997 to the ex-
- 7 tent that such claims are not fully paid using fiscal year
- 8 1997 funds.".
- 9 (c) Alternative Financing Options.—Not later
- 10 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
- 11 the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit to Congress a
- 12 report identifying and evaluating alternative methods to
- 13 finance the dairy indemnity program established under the
- 14 first section of Public Law 90–484 (7 U.S.C. 450j).

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